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supposed Dend Man Found Alive in Conl Region, Hidden by Swindlers, Who Collected \$10,000 on His Life.

New York, March 28.—Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel, in charge of the prosecution of the million-dollar insurance frauds, learned that a man supposed to be dead, and upon whose life \$10,000 insurance has been paid, was alive and in a small town in the Pennsylvania coal-mine region. The Grand Jury a few weeks ago indicted Cosimiro Ciccone. He was charged with complicity in the million-dollar insurance

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

frauds.

A man was buried in Calvary Cemetery in 1801 under his name. He had been insured for \$2,000 each by the Union Central, Metropolitan, Provident Savings Life, John Hancock and Tradesmen's. The man actually incured was in perfect health and about 37 years old.

Mr. Kentral and Savings Life, John Hancock and Tradesmen's.

years old.

Mr. Krotel and the doctors exhumed from the grave in which the alleged Casimiro Ciccone was buried the body of a man 74 years of age, dressed in the uniform of an Italian soldier.

Detective Sergeants Petrosino and Hijck learned that one Cisimiro Ciccone had lived learned that one Cisimiro Ciccone had lived

Detective Sergeants Petrosino and Hijck learned that one Cisimiro Ciccone had lived at No. 268 First avenue, but that he had moved the day after the exposure of the insurance fraud was made. They learned that he had gone to the Pennsylvania coalmine district. Illick and Detective Sergeant Sharp found the house and saw Ciccone. Hilick reported to Mr. Krotel.

"Ciccone." he said, "is dying. He is \$2 years old, and the doctor told me he could not be moved. He never had anything to do with the insurance frauds. He did not even know that the gang had taken out a policy on his life. The day the exposure came he was told by a woman that he would have to get out of New York. He was given railroad tickets and shipped to the mines.
"In this case," said Mr. Krotel, "the gang

the mines.
"In this case," said Mr. Krotel, "the gang used two dummies. The gang no doubt got a young fellow to stand the examination and finally got a dead body and made believe that it was that of Ciccone."

## JAMES S. HARLAN RESIGNS.

Asks to Be Relieved as Attorney General of Porto Rico.

Washington, March 3.—James S. Harlan, Attorney General of Porto Rico, to-day called on the President and tendered his resignation, to take effect April 30.

## A HELPING HAND is Gladly Extended by a St. Louis Citizen.

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There are many enthusiastic citizens in St. Louis prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

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from the Croton.

FILTRATION OF ALL WATER

NECESSARY TO GOOD HEALTH.

As an evidence of the presence of this sentiment, we find in the report of John R. Preeman, under date of March 3. 1999, to the Comptroller of New York City on "New Yorks Water Supply" the following: "I venture to express the belief that twenty years hence the public will have become educated to demand a higher standard of purity in public water supplies and that all future work should be laid out with a view to filtration ten or twenty years hence of nil water entering the distribution system. " "Personally, I believe that with complete meters and proper waste restriction filters could be properly devised at once for Croton supply." In the report made to "the Merchants' Association of New York." under date of June 15, 1990, by the Engineering Committee, which consisted of the following well-known engineers, to with Thomas C. Clarke, chairman; Rudolph Herring, Edward P. North, H. Haines, D. McN. Stauffer, H. G. Prout, E. E. Olcott, Henry R. Towne, D'Le Roy Dresser and R. R. Bowker, we find the following:

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# FILTERS AND ALUM **VS. MERAMEC RIVER**

Commissioner Flad Says a Better Quality Can Be Procured From Present Source.

SUPPLY IS EASILY CLARIFIED.

Improvement Would Cost About One Twentieth the Amount Required to Build a New Plant, He Says.

Edward Flad, Water Commissioner, is of be opinion that a purer supply of water can be obtained from the present source with the aid of proper filters than is possible to be procured by building a new waterworks plant on the Meramec River, a project which has been indersed by engineers of prominence.

St. Lowis must depend upon the Missis-

St. Louis must depend upon the Mississippi and Missouri rivers for its water, according to Mr. Flad, and the only way that a better quality can be procured is by filtration. He thinks that it would be feasible for the city to exspend \$1,500,000 in the construction of a filter, rather than put twenty or thirty times as much in a new plant, which does not promise any better quality of water in its unfiltered state. In reply to a paper read by Mr. R. E. Mc-Grath before the Engineers' Club on No-vember 5, Mr. Flad has prepared the fol-lowing: lowing

TAKES ISSUE WITH PLAN PROPOSED BY M. McGRATH.

The main conclusion reached by Mr. McMath is that the city should appropriate funds for surveys and plans and estimates for a supply of water from the Valley of the Meranec. This conclusion follows naturally from the assumption that the water furnished would be "so pure as to require no filtration to fit it for use," and the further assumption that mechanical filtra-SMALLER PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION ON MISSOURI RIVER WATERSHED.

in the locomotives of the railroads entering bast St. Louis.

Opposition to the construction of a filter plant is due also in part to the eroneous belief that some individual or fater comeany controls patents which would put the city more or less at the mercy of the outentee. As a matter of fact, the controling patent on mechanical filtration has expired, and there are no existing patents on details which are executed to the successful operation of a mechanical filter blant.

The city of Louisville is at present building a filter plant of this type without reference to existing patents, claiming that they infrings name. A well-known consulting engineer, who has been expected from the engineer of mechanical filter blant in the emptor of some of the principal filter beautiful the same of the principal filter blant in the emptor of some of the principal filter blant in the emptor as follows: "It is possible to design writes at the best features of filters new on the market, but which will not only possess all the best features of filters new on the market, but which will subody improvements upon present practices and decisions," all without fear of infringment of varients.

The Missouri River would furnish a better

the Illinois, is 33 per square mile. The population fo these three acres combined averages to the square mile.

Owing to the location of the intake on the west orgo of the river probably 75 per cent of the ater taken into the intake tower of the St. oals Waterworks comes from the Missouri Rivite waters of which travel along the west orre, and only a very small percentage from a Illinois River, which flows along the east of the St.

PILTRATION OF ALL WATER NECESSARY TO GOOD HEALTH.

will embody improvements upon present neactices and designs," all without fear of infringement of vatents.

The Missouri River would furnish a better
water than we now obtain. It would, however,
require the same treatment as the water we
now obtain from the Mississippi. Filtration of
our present water would furnish a satisfactory
sughty, and therefore the expenditure of, perhaper II,200,000 in constructing an intake on the
Missouri and a tunnel to our present works
would not now seem to be warranted. This
could, however, he done at any time in the future without abandouing any part of our present
pumping station, settling basins or proposed
filter plant.

NEXT EXTENSION OF PLANT
SHOULD BE ON MISSOURI.

The next extension of the St. Louis Waterworks should be built on the Missouri River,
with an intake above St. Charles. This work
should be commerced in the near future in order to have the new plant has reached its full capactty, which condition is likely to obtain in
three or four years. In all probability temporary expedients to increase the supply from
the present works will have to be adopted toparary expedients to increase the supply from the present works will have to be adopted be-fore a new system can be placed in operation. St. Louis need never go further than the Mississipply and Missouri rivers for a supply of potable water. Government regulations, for-bidding the discharge of objectionable erise will prevent excessive poliution as the country be-comes more thickly populated, and artificial purification will remove the last vertige of con-tamination. centrated discharge of some sewage-laden branch above the intake is more to be dreaded than an infinitely larger discharge of sewage hundreds of miles above. QUALITY OF WATER IMPROVED BY AVOIDING LOCAL SEWAGE

CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION. community.

Laboratory tests of water are valuable indications, but the daily test furnished by the theusands who drink the water furnishes the best
information as to its petable qualities. It has
been generally agreed upon by the scientific
world that the typhoid fever death rate is the
best indication of the degree of contamination
of a water supply (the report of "typhoid cases"
are not considered reliable for the purpose of
communication.

PLANT BY MAYOR STEPHENS.

Mr. M. Stephens, Mayor of East St. Louis, where for a year and had they had been fittering with alone water taken from the Mississimol River, writes: "This plant went into operation in April, 1801, and the water through same has been practically clear at all times, and, so far as I know, entirely satisfactory to the consumers of water in the city. The water is soft, and seems to answer all purposes axisfactorily, and is used by our factories in steam boilers, and also in the isocomotives of the railroads entering East St. Louis."

Opposition to the construction of a filter plant

F. D. Thompson Elected President of Illinois Association.

Bloomington, III., March & The Central Illinois Teachers' Association closed its two days' convention this afternoon. This morning addresses were delivered by James L. Hughes, Toronto, Canada, and R. N. Roark, Lexington, Ky.

The new officers elected at noon were as follows: President, F. D. Thompson, Galesburg; vice president, B. E. Neison, Lincoin; socretary, Miss Anna Barber, Taviorville; railroad secretary, W. H. D. Meler, Griggsville; treasurer, J. A. Mercer, Peoorle. of a water supply (the report of "typhoid cases" are not considered reliable for the purpose of comparison).

Judges by the standard we find that the St. Judges by the standard we find that the St. Judges by the standard we find that the St. Judges by the standard was better during the five years, from 1835 to 1830 the standard impounding reservoirs by Boston, and the water obtained from the standard impounding reservoirs by Boston, and the standard impounding reservoirs by Boston, and the standard was the standard that the Croton Valley. The average annual number of deaths per 100,500 population for the rive years, from 1855 to 1839 inclusive, was 22 for Boston, 37 for Baltimore, 25 for Sn. Francisco, 22 for St. Louis and 17 for New York City. All of these cities obtain supplies from furinage areas in a manner similar to that proposed for St. Louis from the valley of the Meramec.

Mr. McMath claims that it is "dealing in futures" to saw "that water collected from a catchment area like the Croton will scoper or later be filtered for a public water supply. The difficulties which New York has encountered in preventing excessive pollution of its water supply are well known. It is acknowledged by those best entitled to an opinion that the water from the Croton is not satisfactory in quality, according to modern standards.

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